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In re Application of
Han-Ming Wu, et al.

Application Number	Filed
09/752,938	12/29/2000
For	
Purging Gas from a Photolithography Enclosure Between	

Group Art Unit Examiner
2851 Nguyen, Hung

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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